

SOME PUBLICATIONS

Great Indian Chiefs. By Albert Britt. New York: Whittlesey House. 1938. Pp. 280. Plates, maps. This is a collection of sketches of the lives of eight Indian chiefs — King Philip, Joseph Brant, Pontiac, Tecumseh, Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Captain Jack, and Chief Joseph. An introductory chapter deals with "The Tragedy of the Indian". There are no footnotes and no index, but a useful list of books relating to these Indians is included.

My Century: The Story of Andreas Franz Hofer. By Amalie Hofer Jerome. Boston: Bruce Humphries, Inc. 1937. Pp. 266. This volume is a biographical sketch of a German who came to Iowa following the revolution of 1848. Having reached America safely, Hofer soon married and then joined the new settlement of Communia, Clayton County. He served in the Union army during the Civil War and after the war moved his family from Clermont to McGregor. There he worked at the carpenter trade, played his violin, wrote music for the band, became editor of the *McGregor News*, and raised a family of eight children. The story of this talented, intelligent, and patriotic immigrant illustrates the contribution which oppression in Europe made to the United States.

The American Bison. By Martin S. Garretson. New York: New York Zoological Society. 1938. Pp. 254. Plates. This is a readable account of the American buffalo by a man who is secretary of the American Bison Society. The first five chapters deal with the origin, species, nomenclature, discovery, distribution, appearance, habits and food, migrations, trails, numbers of bison, natural enemies, and diseases. The following six chapters tell of the extermination of the buffalo, some notable buffalo hunts, and a brief account of Buffalo Bill. Chapter XII treats with the by-products of the buffalo and Chapter XIII deals with the buffalo and the Indian. The remaining five chapters are modern in character and are entitled: Domestication of the Buffalo, Expeditions for Museums,

Last Remnants and New Herds, The American Bison Society, and The Buffalo Safe from Extinction. Over sixty illustrations add to the value and interest of the book.

Legends of Wisconsin Springs, by Dorothy Moulding Brown, is one of the articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for April.

The Spring Number of the *Michigan History Magazine* has an article on the *History of Aviation in the State of Michigan*, by Peter Altman.

The Tropical and Subtropical Origin of Mound-Builder Cultures, by Joseph B. Thoburn, is one of the articles in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* for March.

A *Check List of Minnesota Imprints 1849-1865*, by Mamie R. Martin, has been published as No. 2 of the *American Imprints Inventory*. It is printed by the Historical Records Survey.

The *Indiana History Bulletin* for May contains a list of the publications of the Indiana Historical Bureau. These include twenty-three volumes of the *Historical Collections* and thirteen volumes of the *Publications*.

The Village at the End of the Road A Chapter in Early Indiana Railroad History, by Wylie J. Daniels, has been published as number one of Vol. XIII of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications*. It tells the story of the railroad from Madison to Indianapolis and what it meant to the people of Indiana before 1880.

Immigrant Institutions in Cleveland, by Wellington G. Fordyce; *The Father of the McGuffeys*, by Alice McGuffey Morrill Ruggles; *Guillotins Think of America*, by John Francis McDermott; and *General William Hull and His Critics*, by M. M. Quaife, are four articles in the April issue of *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*.

Housing in Creole St. Louis, 1764-1821: An Example of Cultural Change, by Marshall Smelser; *Mississippi River Ice at New Orleans*, by John C. L. Andreassen; *Napoleon's Cession of Louisi-*

ana, by Richard R. Stenberg; and *A Consequence of the Louisiana Purchase*, by Lauro A. de Rojas, are articles in the April issue of *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly*.

The Missouri Historical Review for April contains the following articles: *Spanish Louisiana and the West: The Economic Significance of the Ste. Genevieve District*, by J. Manuel Espinosa; *The Evolution of a Frontier Society in Missouri, 1815-1828 (Part I)*, by Hattie M. Anderson; *The Preservation and Dissemination of Missouri History*, by E. M. Violette; and *Letters of George Caleb Bingham to James S. Rollins (Part III)*, edited by C. B. Rollins.

William Clarke, First Chief Justice of Indiana Territory, by Clarence E. Carter; *A Stumbling Block in Midwestern Genealogy*, by Gilbert H. Doane; *The Shakers in Knox County*, by Oliver W. Robinson; *Indiana Republicans and the Re-election of President Lincoln*, by Winfred A. Harbison; a continuation of *Prock's Letters to the Vincennes Western Sun*; and another installment of the autobiography by William O. Lynch, appear in the March issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

The March number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains the following articles: *Hell and High Water — The Flood of 1937 in Southern Illinois*, by Richard Lawrence Beyer; *The French and British at Play in the Old Northwest, 1760-1796*, by Nelson Vance Russell; *Illinois State University, 1852-1868*, by Harry Evjen; and *Illinois in 1937*, by Mildred Eversole. There is also a collection of quoted items entitled *The Illinois Scrapbook*.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Review for June includes the following five articles: *The United States and Documentary Historical Publication*, by Clarence E. Carter; *Humor of the Backwoods, 1820-1840*, by Philip D. Jordan; *Was There Danger of a Second Civil War During Reconstruction?* by William A. Russ, Jr.; *The Beginnings of Irrigation in the United States*, by John T. Ganoë; and *A Note on the Ray Explanation of the Origin of the Kansas-Nebraska Act*, by Fred H. Harrington.

The May issue of *Museum Echoes*, published by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, announces the preparation

of a *History of Ohio*, by the Society. Carl F. Wittke is the editor-in-chief. Also on the editorial committee are Harlow Lindley, chairman, and William T. Utter. The history will be in six volumes, and Dr. Wittke, Beverley W. Bond, Dr. Utter, Francis P. Weisenburger, Eugene H. Roseboom, Philip D. Jordan, and Dr. Lindley will each have charge of one volume.

Cultural Patterns in Agricultural History, by M. L. Wilson; *Agrarian Individualism in the Soviet Union; Its Rise and Decline*, by Lazar Volin; *The Sabbatical Year*, by Eugene D. Owen; *Proposals of Government Aid to Agricultural Settlement during the Depression of 1873-1879*, by Albert V. House, Jr.; *The Development of American Rural Fiction*, by Caroline B. Sherman; and *Plantations with Slave Labor and Free*, by Ulrich B. Phillips, are the articles in the January number of *Agricultural History*.

Minnesota History for March contains three articles — *History at Home*, by Edgar B. Wesley; *Wendelin Grimm and Alfalfa*, by Everett E. Edwards and Horace H. Russell; and *Count Andreani: A Forgotten Traveler*, by G. Hubert Smith. There is also *The Minnesota Historical Society in 1937*, by Theodore C. Blegen. In the issue for June Charles W. Nichols writes of *Henry Martyn Nichols and the Northampton Colony*; Everett E. Edwards has an article on *T. L. Haecker, the Father of Dairying in Minnesota*; Cecil O. Monroe describes *The Rise of Baseball in Minnesota*; and Wilbur F. Decker contributes *Clearing for Action on the Upper Mississippi*.

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The Reverend Leon C. Hills of Council Bluffs has recently issued a second edition of the *History and Legends of Place Names in Iowa*.

The Reverend M. M. Hoffmann of Columbia College has published a volume entitled *Centennial History of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1837-1937*.

A Guide to McGregor, compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project and sponsored by the McGregor Service Club, has recently appeared in pamphlet form.

The Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the publication of *A Guide to Cedar Rapids and Northeastern Iowa*, compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of Iowa.

A sketch of the life of Deborah Louisa (Blair) Chapman, by Inez Kinney, was published in *The Saints' Herald*, November 28, 1937. The Blair family crossed Iowa in 1856 with the handcart expedition.

The Story of Bacteriology at the University of Iowa, by Walter L. Bierring, has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the October, November, and December, 1937, issue of *The Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society*.

The Iowa Publisher for June contains biographical sketches of Elmer E. Taylor of the *Traer Star-Clipper* and Professor Fred J. Lazell who recently retired from the faculty of the School of Journalism at the State University of Iowa.

Between Two Centuries in Education is the title of an article by Forest C. Ensign published in the May number of *Midland Schools*. Another article in the same number is *Salaries of Rural Teachers in Iowa*, by R. C. Williams.

Farm Tenure in Iowa — Some Legal Aspects of the Landlord — Tenant Relationships, by Marshall Harriss, Albert H. Cotton, and Rainer Schickele, has been published as Bulletin 371 of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa.

Justice Miller and the Mortgaged Generation, by Charles Fairman, is one of the articles in the March issue of the *Iowa Law Review*. The author is preparing a manuscript on "Justice Samuel F. Miller and the Supreme Court, 1862-1890" which will be published by the Harvard University Press.

The *Annals of Iowa* for April contains the following articles and papers: *Faith and Works in the Black Hawk Purchase*, by the Reverend R. E. Harvey; *W. W. Chapman, Delegate to Congress from Iowa Territory*, by Kenneth E. Colton; *Father Mazzuchelli's*

Iowa Mission, by Kenneth E. Colton; and *Letters of Father Maz-zuchelli*.

E. L. Kuhne, of Des Moines, has issued a volume of collected poems, edited by Lou Mallory Luke, under the title *Who's Who Among Prairie Poets*. On the title page is the note "Centennial Edition 1938". In addition to the collection of poems, biographical sketches of the poets are provided, and a bibliography of volumes containing poems by Iowans is added.

Ralph W. Cram has continued his series of interesting articles on Davenport which have been appearing in the *Davenport Democrat and Leader*. Among the subjects included are the "Saengerfest of 1898", "Davenport in the Spanish-American War", "The Mabray Gang", "Scott County Heroes", "The Automobile Comes to Davenport," and "When Davenport Had a Fast Mile Track".

The *Pella Chronicle* of April 28, 1938, the fourth "Tulip Time" edition, was largely devoted to the history of Marion County and the town of Pella. The *Mason City Globe-Gazette* for June 17, 1938, was a centennial issue, featuring the one hundredth anniversary of the Territory of Iowa and the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Mason City.

Three Frontiers, by Robert C. Pitzer, is the story of the life of Henry Littleton Pitzer in Illinois, Iowa, and Colorado. The chapter headings indicate the general type of the book — "Memory Goes Back", "The Wilds of Iowa", "Pike's Peak or Bust", "Boomers and Bummers", "A Silver Dime", "Fire and Flood", "Redskins", "Here and There", "Merchant", and "Farewell". Although the Iowa section of the volume is brief, the story of this pioneer is interesting as a study in the westward migration.

How Industrial Monopoly Affects Farmers, by Vernon A. Mund; *More Security for Tenant and Landlord*, by Herbert G. Folken; *The American Hog Producer and the Export Market*, by Preston Richards; *Iowa Farm Produce Agencies Under the Wage-Hour Bill*, by Charles M. Elkinton; *Fighting Tenancy with Credit*, by William G. Murray; and *Choosing a Job*, by C. Arnold Anderson, are some of the articles in the April number of the *Iowa Farm Economist*.

SOME HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

- Fiftieth anniversary of Wishard Chapel, in the *Creston News Advertiser*, November 16, 1937.
- Pioneer life in Owen's Grove, in the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, November 17, 1937.
- John Vardy house is a relic in Cedar Rapids history, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, November 18, 1937.
- Centennial anniversary of Shaff family in Clinton County, in the *Clinton Herald*, November 25, 1937.
- Historic bridge at Keokuk, in the *Keokuk Gate City*, November 27, 1937.
- Monument marks where first sod was turned in Madison Township, Jones County, in the *Davenport Democrat*, November 28, 1937.
- Death of Horace M. Towner, in the *Des Moines Register*, November 24, and December 6, 1937.
- The Mormon Trail through Lucas County, by H. W. Gittinger, in the *Chariton Herald-Patriot*, December 2, 1937.
- Some old mills near Pella, in the *Pella Chronicle*, December 2, 1937.
- The old stone barn in north Lee County, in the *Mt. Pleasant News*, December 4, 1937.
- Mrs. Marple's diary of 32 years reveals Sioux City history, in the *Sioux City Journal*, December 5, 1937.
- Sketch of life of former Senator Charles J. Fulton, in the *Fairfield Ledger*, December 7, 1937.
- David Edstrom, sculptor, is also writer, in the *Burlington Hawk-eye-Gazette*, December 9, 1937.
- A. J. Cole gives reminiscences on Hancock County, in the *Britt News-Tribune*, December 9, 1937.
- Boone County's first horsewhipping, in the *Madrid Register-News*, December 9, 1937.

- Reminiscences of southwest Iowa, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, December 13, 1937.
- Fry Chapel observes fiftieth anniversary, in the *Creston News Advertiser*, December 15, 1937.
- Cass Township, Boone County, in the *Madrid Register-News*, December 16, 1937.
- The early town of Bradford, in the *Osage Press*, December 16, 1937.
- Sketch of the life of James M. Parsons, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, December 16, 1937.
- The gold rush across Iowa in 1849-'50, in the *Winterset News*, December 16, 23, 30, 1937.
- Sketch of the life of Ben Black, in the *Muscatine Journal*, December 17, 1937.
- Some pioneer reminiscences of southwest Iowa, in the *Strawberry Point Press Journal*, December 23, 1937.
- Some discontinued post offices in Humboldt County, in the *Humboldt Independent*, December 28, 1937.
- Death of Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, December 29, and the *Des Moines Register*, December 30, 1937.
- Christmas days of 1849 to 1855, in the *West Union Gazette*, December 29, 1937.
- Sketch of the life of Mrs. Francis E. Whitley, in the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, December 30, 1937.
- Sketch of the life of Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, December 31, 1937.
- Abandoned town of Rossville, in the *Villisca Review*, January 6, and the *Red Oak Express*, January 24, 1938.
- Some facts about pioneer Kalona, in the *Kalona News*, January 6, 1938.

- Early mills in Marion County, in the *Blakesburg Excelsior*, January 6, 1938.
- Marker for grave of Sioux City's first white woman, in the *Sioux City Tribune*, January 8, 1938.
- Sartoris were notable Iowans, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 11, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of former State Representative J. E. McMillan, in the *Vinton Times*, January 12, 1938.
- The blizzard of 1888, in the *Sioux City Journal*, January 12, the *Carroll Times*, January 13, the *Knoxville Express*, January 27, and the *Decorah Public Opinion*, February 24, 1938.
- McGregor as it was, by P. L. Scanlan, in the *North Iowa Times* (McGregor), January 13, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of Harry E. Hull, former U. S. Immigration Commissioner and Iowa Congressman, in the *Muscatine Journal* and the *Des Moines Register*, January 17, 1938.
- Gunder Johnson, 104, dies near New Sharon, in the *New Sharon Star*, January 20, 1938.
- An organized deer hunt staged in Des Moines is recalled by Pioneer Club, in the *Des Moines Register*, January 23, 1938.
- Old bank note recalls Miners' Bank of Dubuque, in the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*, January 23, 1938.
- Scandinavians of Sioux City, in the *Sioux City Journal*, January 24, 1938.
- Tama Indian tribal funds exceed \$120,000, in the *Tama News-Herald*, January 27, 1938.
- The Taft-Unitarian Memorial Foundation was originally the Humboldt Unity Church, in the *Humboldt Republican*, January 28, 1938.
- Luther College has generous friend in W. H. Klemme, in the *Decorah Journal*, February 1, 1938.

Sketch of the life of former State Senator F. C. Hartshorn, in the *Clarion Monitor*, February 3, 1938.

Some early history of Norwood, in the *Chariton Herald-Patriot*, February 3, 1938.

History of the business firm of Williams & Upham, in the *Washington Evening Journal*, February 5, 1938.

The old J. B. Grinnell home, in the *Grinnell Herald-Register*, February 7, 1938.

First church in Mills County to be preserved, in the *Glenwood Opinion-Tribune*, February 10, 1938.

Sam C. Hoglan recalls pioneer Cedar Rapids, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, February 13, 1938.

Railway purchases and supplies in eighty-six counties in Iowa, in the *Emmetsburg Democrat*, February 24, 1938.

Sugar camps in early times in Madison County, by Arthur Goshorn, in the *Afton Star-Enterprise*, February 24, 1938.

Early history of Woodward, in the *Woodward Enterprise*, March 3, 1938.

Log-rafting days in Burlington are recalled, in the *Burlington Post*, March 6, 1938.

Sketch of the life of Welker Given, notable Iowan, in the *Davenport Democrat* and the *Des Moines Register*, March 7, 1938.

Sketch of the life of U. G. Whitney, veteran Supreme Court reporter, in the *Sioux City Journal* and the *Des Moines Register*, March 7, 1938.

Iowans in the diplomatic service, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, March 7, 1938.

Old times in Adel, by Frank L. Sweeley, in the *Adel News*, March 9, 30, 1938.

Tool for making barbed wire found, in the *Decorah Journal*, March 15, 1938.

- Sketch of the life of Ellis E. Wilson, in the *Waterloo Courier*, March 13, and the *Ames Tribune*, March 15, 1938.
- Pioneer stories of Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, March 17, April 14, 28, 1938.
- Leo Brown has large Indian collection, by Vivian Brown, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 20, 1938.
- Mounds in Johnson County, in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, March 23, 1938.
- History of Leon Public Library, by Mrs. Roy Stout, in the *Leon Journal-Reporter*, March 24, 1938.
- Contract of Milford Colony, founders of Cherokee, still preserved, in the *Cherokee Times*, March 26, and the *Cherokee Chief*, April 1, 1938.
- The historic home of William T. Shaw at Anamosa, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 27, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of John P. Risley, Iowa State commander of the G. A. R., in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Davenport Times*, March 28, 1938.
- Some historic facts about Old Bradford, in the *Nashua Reporter*, March 30, 1938.
- Sketch of the Story City Lutheran Church, in the *Ames Tribune-Times*, April 1, 1938.
- The journalistic career of W. H. Sammons of the *Sioux City Journal*, in the *Sioux City Journal*, April 3, 1938.
- Notes on the history of northeast Iowa, by J. J. Daly, in the *Decorah Journal*, April 5, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of E. W. Howe, newspaperman, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 7, 1938.
- Klett farm in Keokuk County nearly one hundred years old, in *Wallaces' Farmer*, April 9, 1938.
- Old Kirkwood letter reveals fear of Confederate organization in Iowa, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 10, 1938.

- Continuation of the series on Davenport history, by Ralph W. Cram, in the *Davenport Leader*, April 10-June 12, 1938.
- The recollections of experiences in Iowa, by William Sprague, in the *Charles City Press*, April 13, 1938.
- Old letters reveal early Denison history, in the *Denison Review*, April 14, 1938.
- A review of the early history of Iowa, by C. G. Wright, in the *Fort Dodge Messenger*, April 16, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of Oley Nelson, past national commander of the G. A. R., in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Webster City Freeman-Journal*, April 16, and the *Ames Tribune-Times*, April 18, 1938.
- Frederick Phinney led Iowa band to national events, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 14, 1938.
- Pictures and description of life at St. Donatus, in the *Davenport Democrat*, April 17, 1938.
- Pioneer relics included in index of American designs, in the *Des Moines Register*, April 17, 1938.
- Continuation of Father Dostal's history of the Dubuque Archdiocese, in the *Decorah Journal*, April 19, 1938.
- History of the Grange in Madison County, by H. A. Mueller, in the *Winterset Madisonian*, April 20, 1938.
- Swedish settlement at Stanton, in the *Stanton Zephyr*, April 21, 1938.
- Denmark Congregational Church celebrates centennial, in the *Burlington Hawkeye Gazette*, April 21, 1938.
- Politics played part in covered wagon comforts, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 24, 1938.
- Sketch of the life of Carl F. Kuehnle, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, April 26, and the *Denison Review*, April 28, 1938.
- Reunion of veterans recalls Iowa's part in Spanish War, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, April 24, 1938.

The Ossian Deanery of the Roman Catholic Church celebrates centennial of Archdiocese, in the *Decorah Journal*, April 26, 1938.

First log courthouse in Davis County cost \$164, in the *Bloomfield Republican*, April 26, 1938.

The town of Kirkville in Wapello County, in the *Ottumwa Courier*, April 27, 1938.

Lowden Zion Evangelical Church celebrates 75th anniversary, in the *Clinton Herald*, April 27, 1938.

Historical sketch of Waldorf College, by Gladys Sorenson, in the *Forest City Republican*, April 28, 1938.